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Cabinet to discuss Cauvery crisis today

State to ask Cauvery Water Management Authority, Cauvery Water Regulation Committee to assess ground realities

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (BLU, KMS, DM & BCT)- The Karnataka Cabinet will meet at 6 pm today at Vidhana Soudha to deliberate on the Cauvery water issue in light of ongoing protests, particularly in the Cauvery basin of the Old Mysuru region. These protests were sparked by the Supreme Court's yesterday's directive to release 5,000 cusecs of Cauvery water daily to Tamil Nadu.

The Cabinet meeting will be primarily centred on the imperative of complying with the Court's order regarding water release in the face of inadequate rainfall.

Urban Development (UD) Minister B.S. Suresh (2nd from left) chairing the review meeting at ZP Hall in city this morning as (from left) UD Department Secretary Dr. M.N. Ajay Nagabhushan, Minister for Municipal Administration Rahim Khan and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board MD B. Sharat look on.

The Government is actively addressing the crisis and the Cabinet discussions will revolve around reservoir management, potential remedial measures and negotiations aimed at finding a peaceful resolution to the water-sharing dispute.

Reliable sources in Bengaluru indicated that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar would take important decisions during the Cabinet meeting regarding the State's future course of action.

(See CAUVERY on page 6)

Farmers gherao UD Minister

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (BLU&BCT)- A tense situation prevailed this morning at the Zilla Panchayat Hall, where **Urban Development (UD)** Minister Byrathi Suresh convened a review meeting of the Mysuru Revenue Division's Urban Development and Municipal Administration Departments. Farmers and protesters gathered to voice their opposition to the State's decision to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, resulting in a standoff with authorities.

As Minister Byrathi Suresh arrived for the meeting, he was met with a determined group of farmers and protesters determined to prevent the proceedings from taking place.

Tensions escalated rapidly as the Police attempted to intervene, forming a barricade to block the crowd's access to the meeting hall.

Protesters conveyed their dissatisfaction with the Minister's visit and accused the State Government of inadequately addressing their concerns.

(See FARMERS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 22nd September 2023

Two-day Science Fair at Kodagu Model School from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Kodagu Model School, Mysuru, promoted by Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East, has organised a Science Fair on Sept.23 and 24 (Saturday and Sunday) at its campus in Vidyashankar-nagar, Mysuru.

This Science Fair will provide a platform for young minds to foster creativity, innovation and scientific temperament. It will be an interactive forum where students can showcase their scientific prowess, exchange ideas and stimulate interest in the mysteries of science by displaying the science working models.

Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, will inaugurate the Fair on Sept. 23 at 10 am along with S. Praveen Kumar, Deputy CEO & Head Education - Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement and Puliyanda S. Devaiah, President of Kodagu Model School.

Later, there will be a talk on the topic *"What after completing grade 10 & 12?"* by Shankar Bellur, Academic Coach for Career Guidance, at 2.30 pm. Parents and students of classes 9 to 12 can benefit from the session.

On Sept. 24 at 10 am, a live workshop on 'Foldscope - An innovative way of preparing paper microscope' for students of classes 8 to 10 will be conducted by Kollegala Sharma, retired Chief Scientist from CSIR -Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru. This workshop will be conducted for parents' along with their children.

Science Fair is open to all. Parents and students interested to participate in Career Guidance and Foldscope Live workshop may register their names on Mob: 63636-47704 or 98453-04360.

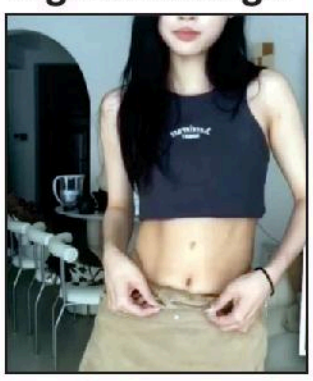
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In a recent interview with a private channel, Chetan Bhagat, a best-selling author and an alumnus of both IIT and IIM, shared his view that many parents in our country tend to fixate on the idea of their children becoming doctors or engineers. This fixation can limit their imagination and ability to explore alternative professions. Bhagat made these remarks in response to a question about the alarming rate of suicides among young aspirants, as young as 15 - 16 years old, in Kota, the epicentre of coaching for these rigorous entrance examinations. A couple of months ago, a leading national daily carried an interesting report on parents of a State paying additional fees to enrol students as young as 5 years old in budget schools and coaching centres in the hope that they will get the best education to crack competitive exams more than a decade later.

Thanks to the growing craze for careers in medicine and engineering, coupled with the popularity of JEE and NEET foundation classes, overambitious parents are leaving no stone unturned to ensure that their children become techies and doctors, with the hope of earning astronomical salaries and achieving higher social status. It wouldn't be inaccurate to suggest that the age of innocence is fading away, as children are being pushed to behave, think, and act like mature teenagers from the age of 5, all in the pursuit of success and a brighter future. Imagine how parents are systematically eroding the childhoods of today's kids, who can't even contemplate participating in sports or enjoying quality time with parents. In their eagerness to see their children succeed, some parents tend to forget that life offers a kaleidoscope of opportunities. Let us refrain from solely blaming the congested coaching centres in Kota for the issues that plague our education system. A significant portion of responsibility must also be attributed to parents, who, in their pursuit of excellence, often push their children into these intense environments. Some parents seem to believe that their obligations end once they enrol their children in these highly competitive programmes, leaving them to fend for themselves. *— Aditya Mukherjee in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Belly button stickers to make legs look longer



Beijing: Belly button stickers are apparently all the rage in China these days, as a growing number of women are reportedly using them as a way of making their legs appear longer.

There is a curious beauty trend going on in China right now. Young women are paying 5-10 RMB ($0.70 to $1.40) for sheets of temporary tattoos designed to look like belly buttons. The stickers are usually placed a few centimetres above the real navel, which is then concealed with skirts or pants, in order to make the torso seem shorter and the legs, longer. Belly button sticker manufacturers are struggling to keep up with demand and social media platforms are flooded with video tutorials on how to use the temporary tattoos and clips showing their effects on the wearer.

'Slum Princess' real-life Cinderella story

Mumbai: Maleesha Kharwa grew up in Mumbai's infamous Dharavi slum, but thanks to a chance encounter with an American actor, she became one of India's most popular teenage models.

At just 15 years of age, Maleesha Kharwa has already graced the covers of international fashion magazines like Vogue and Cosmopolitan, become the face of a luxury skincare brand, anad amassed over 300,000 followers on Instagram alone. She is one of the most recognizable faces in India and it's almost impossible to believe that only three years ago she was just another girl in the slums of Mumbai. It was only thanks to a lucky encounter with Step Up 2: The Streets and Grey's Anatomy actor Robert Hoffman that her life changed drastically and she got the chance to live out her childhood fantasy of one day becoming a fashion model.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

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'Swaralaya Samskrutika Habba-2023' on Sept. 23

Mysuru, Sept.22- Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, D.V.C. Layout, Ramakrishnanagar, in association with Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, will be conducting 'Swaralaya Samskruthika Habba-2023', a music and cultural fest at Ganabharathi auditorium in Kuvempunagar at 4 pm on Sept. 23.

Vidu. Vijayalakshmi Vasudev of Bengaluru will inaugurate the event. Vidu. Meera Urs, Music teacher of Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Swaralaya Founder-President Dr. Suma Harinath will preside.

The fest features 'Nammoora Sobagu', a folk music directed by Shubha Ganesh accompanied by Vid. Umapathi on keyboard and Vid. R. Udayakumar on tabla. Students of Vidushi Jyothi Hegde's Lasyaranjana Dance School present a dance performance. For details, call Mob: 99869- 61772.

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REALLY...?

- *Currently there is just over 30,000 species of fish that exist!*
- *A big group of fish together is called a school!*
- *Fish use their gills for breathing.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: Johnny, give me a sentence using the word, 'geometry.'
Johnny: A little acorn grew and grew until it finally awoke one day and said, 'Gee, I'm a tree!'

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.91
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.58
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.39

VOICE OF THE READER

Uncleared garbage: MCC acts swiftly

Sir,

This is with reference to the letter ***"Uncleared garbage: Will MCC act?"*** published in *SOM* dated Sept. 14.

I had drawn the attention of the authorities concerned towards the debris dump not being cleared from the lane behind my residence in V.V. Mohalla since a long time. I had personally requested the daily garbage cleaner/driver of garbage van to clear the dump but in vain.

I had also complained to the MCC control room to attend to the problem. Thankfully, today the MCC has acted swiftly. The garbage is cleared and the road looks neat and tidy *(see pic)*.

Thank you STAR.

— V.S. Balasubramanyam
V.V. Mohalla
16.9.2023

Talented sportspersons to be feted

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (GA&TRR)- Prerana Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised a function at Ivaana Resort, Lalitadripura Road, near Chamundi Hill in city on Sept. 23 at 6.30 pm, to felicitate sportspersons from Mysuru and surrounding places who have represented the State and the country in their respective sports events.

Also, G.D. Harish Gowda (Hunsur), H.T. Manju (K.R. Pet) and Darshan Puttannaiah (Melkote), who have been elected as MLAs for the first time will be felicitated.

Trust Treasurer Dr. Divakar, film producer Ramesh and member Chetan will be present.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath takes charge as UoM VC again after HC grants stay

Prof. Lokanath

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (BLU&DM)- Soon after the Karnataka High Court stayed the Single Judge Bench order quashing his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) on Thursday, Prof. N.K. Lokanath assumed charge once again as the UoM VC yesterday.

A Division Bench of the HC comprising Chief Justice Prasanna B. Varale and Justice Krishna S. Dikshith, which heard Prof. Lokanath's review petition challenging the Single Judge Bench order quashing the appointment of Prof. Lokanath as UoM VC, stayed the Order and posted the next hearing in the case to Oct. 25.

Following his appointment as UoM VC by the Governor - Chancellor on Mar. 23, Prof. Lokanath had assumed office as VC on Mar. 24. But one of the other contenders for the post Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy, a faculty of the School of Physics, University of Hyderabad, moved the High Court challenging the appointment of Prof. Lokanath. A Single Judge Bench of the HC which heard Prof. Sharath's petition, quashed the appointment of Prof. Lokanath in June, following which the post had become vacant since then.

KSOU B.Com question paper sale: Two students arrested

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&DM)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested two students who were found selling the question paper of a subject of final year B.Com exam of KSOU (Karnataka State Open University) in city.

The arrested are Naveen and Muralidhar. Police are on the look out for those who originally leaked the question paper.

One Chandru, a final year B.Com student of KSOU, came to know of Naveen and Muralidhar selling the leaked question paper in exchange for money, following which he asked the duo to send him the Computer in Business subject question paper. Though the two initially declined, Chandru somehow succeeded in convincing them and struck a deal.

Chandru paid Rs. 3,000 on Wednesday night for the question paper through *Whatsapp*. Chandru went to Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Thursday at about 7 am and lodged a complaint with the Police by submitting the question paper he had received.

Acting on the complaint, Jayalakshmipuram Police headed by Inspector Kumar went to the KSOU exam centre and checked whether the question paper indeed tallied with the real paper.

Upon finding that the leaked question paper tallied perfectly with the real one, Police arrested Naveen and Muralidhar who had come to the centre for writing the exam.

Re-exam soon

Meanwhile, KSOU Registrar K.L.N. Murthy said this morning that the Computer in Business exam of final year B.Com course held yesterday has been cancelled and the next date of the re-exam will be announced soon.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: Siddique Nagar, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Manipal Hospitals, Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO, Industrial A, B and C Layouts, Telephone Exchange, KSRTC Depot, Lidkar Colony, Highway Circle, Star of Mysore, Cauvery Nagar, Belavatta, Sadanahalli, Siddalingapura, K.R. Mill Colony, Naganahalli, Lakshmipura, Kalasthavadi, Mysuru-Bengaluru Main Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Coaching class

Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from IAS, KAS etc., aspirant candidates belonging to Minority communities (Muslim, Christian, Jain, Sikh, Buddhist and Parsi) for admission to 10-day residential coaching classes to take place at Haj Bhavan in Bengaluru. Online applications can be filed through Seva Sindhu portal before Sept. 25. For more details, visit the Department Office located in Maulana Azad Bhavan, Subash Nagar in city.

Navodaya admission

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya has invited online applications from interested students for the entrance exam to be conducted for admission (2024-25) to 9th and 11th standards in the Vidyalaya. The applications can be submitted online: ***www.navodaya.gov.in*** before Oct. 31. The entrance exam is scheduled to take place on Feb. 10, 2024. For details, log on to the website mentioned above or contact Ph: 0821- 2970040.

Workshop

State Government-run Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Karnataka (CEDOK) will be organising a ten-day entrepreneurship workshop next month. The workshop will provide training on the process involved in the establishment of industries, business, self-employment programmes, bank transactions, market survey, preparation of project report, industry management etc. Interested SSLC qualified candidates in the age group of 18 to 40 years can apply. Preference will be given to SC/ST candidates. The applications can be collected from the Office of the Joint Director of Karnataka Entrepreneurship Development Centre, located on Sayyaji Rao Road and the same should be submitted before Sept. 30. For details, contact Mob: 63616-11136 or 73534-74649.

Hassan College students stage protest, demand announcement of exam results

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (GA&DM)- Urging the University of Mysore authorities for announcement of first and second semester exam (2020-21) results of B.A. degree course and to correct errors in marks cards, students of Hassan Government First Grade College for Women, under the banner of AIDSO, staged a demonstration in front of Crawford Hall in Mysuru yesterday.

Addressing the protestors, AIDSO District President Subash Bettadakoppa said "The first and second semester exams (2020-21) of Arts students of Hassan Government First Grade College for Women, which comes under the jurisdiction of the University of Mysore has not yet been announced. Also, the Physical Education subject which was supposed to be introduced in first semester, has been introduced in the sixth semester, which is not correct."

This apart, the internal assessment marks of 23 sixth semester students in the subject 'Introduction to Electronic Media' of Journalism course has not been published. This has resulted in the students losing 20 marks, Subash said adding that the apathetic attitude of the University authorities has been hurting the students who want to pursue Post-Graduate courses. He also urged to correct the errors and lapses which have crept in the marks cards issued to students.

The protestors later submitted a memorandum to the UoM Registrar Prof. Mahadevan, who visited the protesting students.

AIDSO office-bearers Nitin, Varsha, Ambika, Lavanya, Kavya, Chandana, Dhanalakshmi, Lekhana, Anushri and others took part in the dharna.

Raid on transport offices yields 252 kg banned plastics

Rs. 10,000 fine collected by MCC team

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&KS)- MCC staff, led by Environmental Engineer Mythri, who raided two transport offices at Santhepet, have seized a total of 252 kg banned plastics and have collected Rs. 10,000 fines from the two offices.

Despite the civic body creating awareness on the hazards of the banned plastic and also banning the sale and storage of the same, banned plastic are still being sold and stored forcing the MCC to conduct raids on shops, seize the banned items and impose fines on shop owners. As the sale of the banned plastic could not be controlled, the MCC team are now raiding transport offices.

Following information that a large consignment of banned plastics had arrived at Santosh Transport and Maruthi Enterprises in Santhepet, the MCC team raided the two places and seized the banned plastic items besides collecting a total of Rs. 10,000 as fine.

The MCC has decided to continue the raids on shops and offices selling, storing and supplying the banned plastic items and initiate legal action against the violators.

Environmental Engineer Mythri, Health Inspector Manju Kumar, Basavaraju and Abhaya team members took part in the raids.

Rs. 1.54 cr. pending traffic fine collected in city

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&BS)- The 50 percent rebate on pending traffic fine in the cases booked before Feb.11, 2023, which was provided for the third time from July 5 to Sept. 9, 2023 has received an overwhelming response from vehicle owners in Mysuru city.

A whopping Rs. 1,53,85,600 fine amount has been collected in 78,280 cases during the period.

From 2019 till July 4, 2023, a total of 25,98,759 cases were pending and Rs. 130,19,25,200 fine amount had been collected. Till Sept. 10, 2023, a total of 28,43,443 cases are pending amounting to Rs. 142,86,01,000, according to Police sources.

Unidentified man run over by train

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Mysuru Railway Police have registered a case of unnatural death following the death of an unidentified man, who was run over by a moving train between Byadarahalli and Yaliyur Railway Stations on Sept. 20.

The deceased is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, sports a beard and moustache, has the name Durga Sri, heart symbol with initials RS tattooed on the left hand and was wearing a black colour T-Shirt, black jerkin and light blue coloured jeans pant.

The Railway Police, who have shifted the body to MIMS Hospital in Mandya, have urged the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Obituary

Sabir Ahmed

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Sabir Ahmed (56), a resident of No. 51, KEB Colony, behind Sadiq-ul-Ameeri Masjid in Udayagiri, passed away following a heart attack this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaj-e-Janaza will be held today after Asar Salath (5.30 pm) at Masjid Sadiq-ul-Ameeri on Azeez Sait Double Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds.

Mohammed Basha

Mohammed Basha (78), a resident of Udayagiri near Quba Masjid, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial was held at the Muslim Burial Grounds, near Tipu Circle yesterday evening.

Rev. K. Jaji Cheeran

Rev. K. Jaji Cheeran (53), Pastor of Emmanuel AG Church in J.P. Nagar and a resident of Sriram-pura, passed away yesterday evening in city. He leaves behind his wife Sheeba, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held at the South Side AG Worship Centre, off Ring Road, J.P. Nagar at 9.30 am tomorrow (Sept. 23) followed by burial at Benson Cemetery on Nanjangud Road at 10.45 am, according to sources.

Nanjunda Nayaka

Suttur: M. Nanjunda Nayaka (72), senior Congress leader and a resident of Suttur in Nanjangud taluk, passed away yesterday at Suttur.

He leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Suttur yesterday, according to sources.

Speaker Khader moots Food Policy, day-long debate in Assembly

Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society celebrates Silver Jubilee

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Owner of Mahalakshmi Sweets Shivakumar, former President of FKCCI S. Sudhakar Shetty, hoteliers M.K. Puranik and M. Vishnumurthy and President of Hotel Owners Dharmadatti Ravi Shastry were felicitated during the Silver Jubilee of Hotel Owners Credit Cooperative Society, at a private hotel in the city yesterday. Speaker of Legislative Assembly U.T. Khader, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Swami Muktidanandaji, Baby Mutt Seer Sri Trinethra Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji, Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar and others are seen.***

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SBD&BS)- Mooting the need for bringing a policy on maintaining the quality of food, Speaker of Legislative Assembly U.T. Khader is mulling over reserving a day for discussion on food safety, on the floor of the House.

Speaker Khader was addressing the gathering of hoteliers after inaugurating the Silver Jubilee celebration of Hotel Owners Credit Cooperative Society, in the presence of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji and Baby Mutt Seer Sri Trinethra Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji, at a private hotel in city last evening.

In the hotel industry, apart from business, priority should also be given to maintain the quality of food, which calls for conducting awareness on a vast scale. In this regard, there is a thinking to reserve a day for discussion on food and its safety at Vidhana Sabha, said Speaker Khader.

Following the discussion, the Officers can at least act seriously, as the diseases won't emerge on their own. The food habits, environment and also lifestyle are also the reasons for diseases. There is a need to be aware of the quality of ingredients used to prepare food and its effects. Even roadside vendors should not compromise on the quality for any reasons. Hence awareness should be created among all, for having the responsibility to build a healthy society for the next generation. If Hotel Owners Association provides suggestions and opinions, it will be brought to the notice of the Government, Speaker Khader assured.

He also suggested that "There is a need to create awareness on food on a large scale among mothers, who treat their children with sumptuous food to keep them plumpy, ignoring their health. As they grow older, the children can't get rid of the lingering taste. Hence, healthy food habits must be ingrained since childhood. Instead of providing them the food catering to their taste buds, they should be given healthy diet".

Proprietor of Atrium Hotel M. K. Puranik, former President of Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FKCCI) Sudhakar S. Shetty, 'Lifetime Achiever' Mahalakshmi Sweets owner Shivakumar, patron of the industry and partner of Atrium Hotel M. Vishnumurthy, President of Hotel Owners Dharmadatti V.S. Ravi Shastry, P. Narayan Kunder, O. Prathap Kumar, P. Gopalakrishna, M. Sanjeev Shetty, R. Vasudev Bhat and D. Chandrashekar Shetty were felicitated on the occasion.

MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda, Mayor Shivakumar, President of Mysuru District Journalists Association S.T. Ravikumar, Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies K.S. Harish Kumar, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, President of Hotel Owners Credit Cooperative Society Narayan V. Hegde and all the Directors of the Society were present at the celebrations held in city last evening.

'Religious heads are country's ambassadors'

Speaker of Legislative Assembly U.T. Khader has said that "Religious heads irrespective of communities, are the ambassadors of the country, not politicians."

The foreign dignitaries visit the country to meet religious heads. Hence the people irrespective of caste and creed should build a stronger India by living the life as siblings born to mother and understand the culture of others, said Khader.

"Since childhood I have the habit of visiting all religious centres. My father who was an MLA had a good rapport with all. Even my mother used to send me to Yakshagana and Harikathe, along with my neighbours Radhakka and Yamunakka. They used to narrate the stories enroute. This culture is deeply ingrained in my personality, which can be termed as the biggest gifts from my parents and neighbours," recalled Speaker Khader with a tinge of pride.

Netas fight for 10 minutes!

Karnataka Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader has defined his post thus — Not You Speak, Make Others Speak.

Elaborating on the challenges as a Speaker, Khader said "The Speaker should be the friend of Opposition parties. By giving the due opportunity to those in the Opposition, Speaker shoulders the responsibility of making the ruling party work much better. But still, the Opposition parties will be doubtful of the Speaker. After losing all the energy in argument, both the Ruling and Opposition parties look at the Speaker."

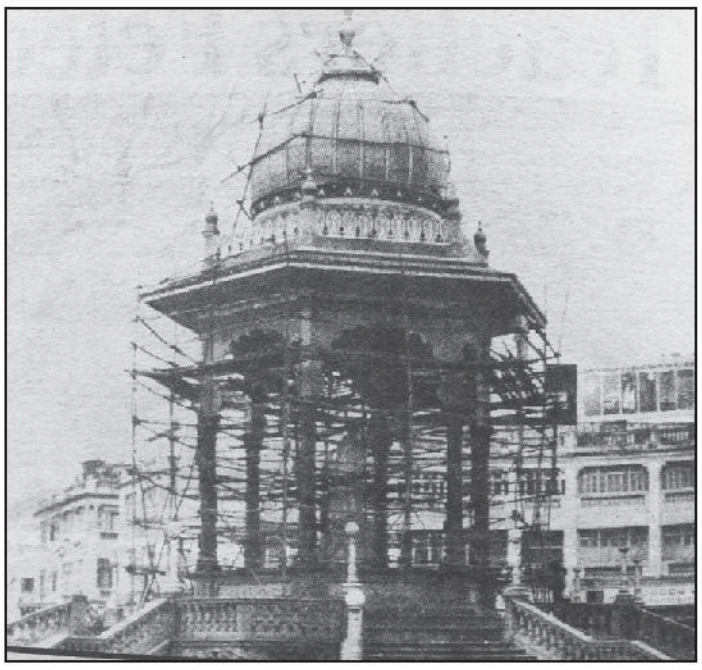
Calling it as a challenging task to take all (Ruling and Opposition parties) along, Khader in a witty tone spoke the reality saying "There will be heated debates with tempers running high at times, which all last for 10 minutes. After the session, they will sip coffee together. So, better don't get carried away by what you watch on TV and resort to fight here."

Khader calls on Seer, visits Bishop House, Dargah

Pic. 1: ***Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha Swamiji felicitating Speaker U.T. Khader at Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram in city yesterday.*** *Pic. 2:* ***Apostolic Administrator of Mysore Diocese Rev. Bernard Moras greeting Speaker Khader during the latter's visit to Bishop House in Bannimantap. President of Mysuru District Rural Congress Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar is also seen.*** *Pic. 3:* ***Speaker U.T. Khader praying at a dargah in city as MLA K. Harishgowda, Congress leader Abdul Azeez (Abdulla) and others look on.***

Walking

through Mysuru, with *Star of Mysore* archives



Mysuru, Sept. 22- Newspapers, Narratives and Nostalgia is a series of curated walks around Mysuru city that have developed out of *Star of Mysore's* archives in collaboration with the India Foundation for the Arts (IFA).

Over the past year, Aishwarya, who is the project coordinator as well an archivist and museologist, has been flipping through dusty pages of *Star of Mysore* archives to piece together recent history of the city, especially the relationship between the citizens of Mysuru and its many heritage buildings.

Aishwarya says "With these walks, we will explore parts of the city which are familiar to us, but from the perspective of *Star of Mysore's* archives. The first walk is titled *'Markets, Museums and Mysuru'*, where we explore the two vastly different sides of the city, even though they are barely a few kilometres from each other. The second walk, *'Colonial Pasts and Community Futures,'* we hope we can start a conversation about perspectives and how we view our stories while the last one, *'Boulevard of Stories'* is a trip down memory lane along the Boulevard in city.

Come walk with the archives. Use the QR code to scan for the google form or write to *aishwaryakirit@gmail.com* for any queries.

Schedule

Date	Time	Walk	Starting Point
Sept. 22	4 pm	Markets, Museums and Mysuru	Jaganmohan Palace
Sept. 23	9.30 am	Colonial Pasts and Community Futures	IGRMS, Wellington Lodge
	4 pm	Markets, Museums and Mysuru	Jaganmohan Palace
Sept. 24	9 am	Boulevard of Stories	Law Courts, Chamarajapuram
	4 pm	Markets, Museums and Mysuru	Jaganmohan Palace

'Savarkar spoke Kannada, had close ties with Karnataka'

Book 'Karineera Veera' by Rangayana Mysuru former Director Addanda C. Cariappa released

Dr. Chandrashekar** (second from left) **of Aditya Hospital, who released the book** Karineera Veera **and Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy** (centre), **industrialist, who launched the poster of the play** Karineera Veera, **in city last evening, are seen with Dr. S. Yashaswini, President of Savarkar Pratishtan, Addanda C. Cariappa, author & former Director of Rangayana Mysuru and Rohith Chakrathirtha, Writer-Publisher of Ayodhya Publications.

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (PM&BS)- Writer Rohith Chakrathirtha has said that "Freedom fighter Veer Savarkar had close ties with Karnataka and was even speaking Kannada, with conducive atmosphere at home too. This should come to the notice of those who dub him as an 'outsider'."

Rohith Chakrathirtha of Ayodhya Publications was speaking after the book titled *'Karineera Veera'* authored by former Director of Rangayana Mysuru Addanda C. Cariappa was released at a hotel in city last evening.

Savarkar had a close rapport with Alur Venkata Rao (face of Karnataka Unification Movement) and had even enacted in a play of the latter. He was also physically well built and during regular exercise, Rao was standing atop his back, said Chakrathirtha.

Saying that it is a matter of pride that 'Karineera Veera' is the first play in book form in Kannada, highlighting the personality of Savarkar, Chakrathirtha said regretting that "no such efforts were made in the last 75 years. The first name that comes to mind at the very mention of 'Karineera Shikshe' (Kalapani punishment) is that of Savarkar."

Even though Savarkar was a historian who created history himself and was gasping for breath after losing his all in freedom movement, he was incarcerated after the country got its independence, which is a matter of utter shame, he rued.

"We are also aware that there will be hurried efforts to ban this book *(Karineera Veera)* too. This work will be translated into English, Hindi and Marathi languages and published in the next six months," said Chakrathirtha.

Earlier, Director of Aditya Hospital Dr. Chandrashekar released the book *Karineera Veera*, while industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy released the poster of play *Karineera Veera*.

Author of the book Addanda C. Cariappa, President of Savarkar Pratishtan Dr. S. Yashaswini, MLA T. S. Srivatsa, former MLC Thontadarya, Mayor Shivakumar, former MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar and others were present.

Cabinet to discuss Cauvery crisis today

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They would also explore strategies to address the situation in the Cauvery basin, where farmers and various organisations have initiated protests against the water release.

One option under consideration involves inviting experts from the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) to periodically assess the ground realities, considering the challenges faced by both States. Given the legal binding to the Supreme Court's order and its compliance there is bound to be a drinking water crisis in Karnataka.

'United we stand'

Meanwhile, Urban Development Minister B.S. Suresh, also known as Byrathi Suresh, confirmed the significance of today's Cabinet meeting while speaking in Mysuru earlier in the day.

Before participating in the joint progress review meeting of the Mysuru Revenue Division's Urban Development and Municipal Administration Departments at ZP Hall, Suresh reaffirmed the Government's commitment to securing its rightful share of water from any river.

Responding to question he assured that the State Government is formulating alternative plans to ensure an uninterrupted supply of drinking water.

MUDA affairs to be probed

Regarding the alleged Rs. 1,000 crore scandal in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), the Minister said that individuals found guilty would be held accountable.

With regard to the timely elections for the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), the Urban Development Minister noted that the MCC election process has already commenced and assured that any confusion regarding the announcement of seat reservations would be resolved. In response to the BJP's claims of an unusual guidance value hike by the Urban Development Department for registration of properties to fund the five guarantees, Suresh refuted these allegations as baseless, asserting that the guidance value increase is a policy decision.

Co-op. Societies restrained from submission of delegate forms

Mysuru, Sept. 22- With the withdrawal of the poll notification issued by the Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central Bank (MCDCC Bank) for holding polls to the executive body on Nov. 4, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the Electoral Officer, has said that Co-operative Societies are restrained from submission of delegate forms of their representatives, until further notification. The DC has cautioned that despite the refrain a few Co-op. Societies have submitted or continued to submit delegate forms and such forms will become invalid.

Dasara folk artistes seek hike in remuneration

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&DM)- Folk artistes who take part in Dasara procession have demanded a hike in remuneration from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 5,000.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar-Mandya District Folk Artistes Association President L. Mahadevappa said that Rs. 1,500 being given currently for Dasara folk artistes is too less and as such, the authorities must hike the remuneration to Rs. 5,000. Maintaining that folk artistes are ignored once the procession reaches Bannimantap, he urged the District Administration to give due recognition to the artistes.

Urging the authorities for making vehicle arrangements for artistes to return from Bannimantap after the procession, Mahadevappa said that the authorities must also provide basic amenities to them. Asserting that several representations to officials in this regard have fallen on deaf ears, he wanted CM Siddharamaiah to direct officials to protect the interests of artistes. Kiralu Mahesh and Revanna were present at the press meet.

CM to launch 'Pashu Sakhi' on Sept. 26 at Uttanahalli

Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh addressing a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House in city this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will launch 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) or 'Pashu Sakhi' programme on Sept. 26 at Uttanahalli village. To coincide with the scheme launch, a new veterinary hospital has been established at Uttanahalli.

Addressing a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House in city this morning, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh said that the Central Government scheme will be implemented across Karnataka after the State women are trained.

"Implementation of various schemes being run by State and Central government is not possible without active participation of women. Already mid-day meal and vaccination programmes are being successfully operated by 'ASHAs'/women in anganwadis and schools. In this context, women have been chosen to strengthen livestock-related activities in remote rural areas, keeping in mind their important role for the same under A-HELP scheme," the Minister said.

Under this programme, trained A-HELPs will give their vital contribution in preventing various infectious diseases of animals, artificial insemination, tagging of animals and animal insurance. He further said that it will be an incomparable example of incorporation and involvement of women power, for socio-economic upliftment.

The training is the responsibility of the State Government and a normal training will be provided for 18 days and 16 days of specialised training will be imparted with practical experience in villages for 16 days. The State will pay an honorarium of Rs. 3,600 per month to all trainees, Venkatesh said.

Although the livestock sector offers tremendous opportunities for women till now, institutional support was lacking. This gap will be filled with the launch of A-HELP programme, he noted. Venkatesh said that this is a concerted effort towards women empowerment, which will set new dimensions in the production of milk, poultry and organic manure management in Karnataka.

He further added that, this new band of community-based functionaries — A-HELP — has been formulated to fill the void between local veterinary institutions and livestock owners and provide primary services. A-HELP trained workers will help in giving pace to vaccination programmes, obtaining loan for entrepreneurship development, filling applications, marking the tagging of animals and registering them on Information Network for Animal Productivity and Health (INAPH) portal and livestock insurance etc.

On Sept. 26, the CM will also inaugurate the fourth round of foot and mouth disease (FMD) vaccination under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP). The primary objective of the NADCP is to control the spread of FMD in cattle by implementing widespread vaccination programs. The programme aims to achieve effective control of FMD by 2025 and ultimately eradicate the disease by 2030, Venkatesh added.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0

Mysuru, Sept. 22- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by the Regional PF Office, Mysuru on Sept. 27 (Wednesday) from 9 am onwards at Nanjangud Industries Association, # 63, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud, along with Induwalu Milk Producers Sahakara Sangha, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya taluk and at KSRTC Depot in Chamarajanagar district.

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers may attend the programme for awareness, queries and information. For details, contact PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/222 or e-mail: *ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in* or visit Social Media Platform *(@epfomysore)*.

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Farmers attempt to gherao Minister Byrathi Suresh

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Many demonstrators held empty plastic water containers/ pots as symbols of their discontent, alleging that the State government had failed to support the farmers.

The standoff intensified as some farmers attempted to breach the Police barricade. Multiple arrests were made, with the Police bundling protesting farmers into waiting vehicles to restore order. The protest was led by farmer leader Kurubur Shanthakumar.

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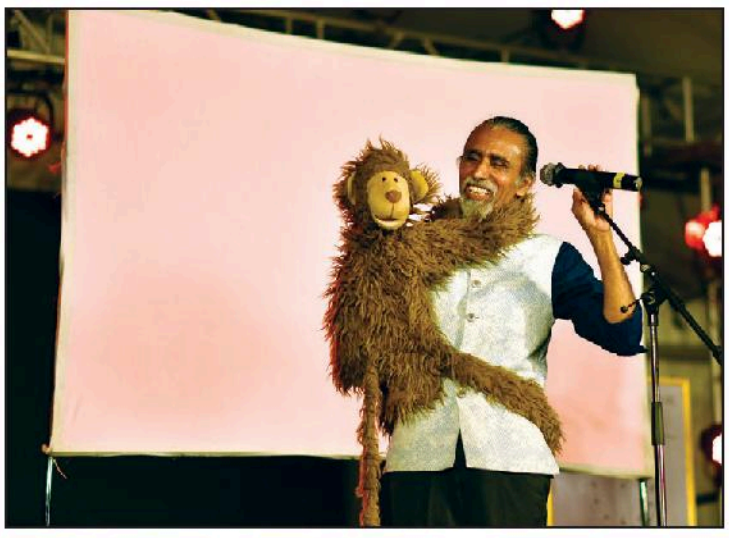
Vid. T.M. Krishna presents vocal recital at 8th Cross Pandal

Vid. T. M. Krishna presenting a vocal concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the 62nd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He was accompanied by Vid. Trivandrum Sampath on violin, Vidu. Ranjani Venkatesh on mridanga, Prithvi Bhaskar on tamboori and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata (not in pic).

Shadow Play and Jugalbandi at Madhava Krupa



Prahlad Acharya seen presenting a Shadow Play at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram last evening as part of the ongoing Mysuru Ganesha Utsava-2023 organised by Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana.

Prahlad Acharya is an internationally renowned shadow play artist and storyteller. He is one of the few entertainers in the world who use only their bare hands to create an unbelievable world of light and shade.

Picture shows Vidwan Shashank Subramanyam on flute and Jayateerth Mevundi on vocal presenting a Jugalbandi last evening as part of the ongoing Mysuru Ganesha Utsava-2023 organised by Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road.

'Yendu Mareyada Haadu' musical evening tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (GA&KS)- Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Vidyun Lahari has organised 'Yendu Mareyada Haadu' musical evening tomorrow evening in city.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, BAI, Mysore Centre Chairman Nagaraj V. Bairy said that the musical evening will be held at Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar, near Sterling Theatre here tomorrow at 5.30 pm.

He further said that about 30 film songs sung by late playback singers Dr. P.B. Srinivas and Dr. S.P. Balasubramanyam will be rendered by Doordarshan artiste Dr. A.D. Srinivasan, Dr. K.S. Manjunath, Hamsini Kumar and a few BAI members. Entry is free for the event, he added.

Dr. P. B. Srinivas and Dr. S.P. Balasubramanyam

Cultural Committee President Umesh, Joint Secretary S. Vasudevan, Dr. A.D. Srinivasan of Vidyun Lahari and Programme Coordinator Balaji were present at the press meet.

For further details contact Uday on Mob: 83109-06646 .

'Ratnakar Nenapu' on Sept. 23

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&DM)- 'Ratnakar Nenapu', a programme in memory of late actor and comedian Ratnakar, will take place at Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 6 pm on Sept. 23.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, singer Raghavendra Ratnakar said that the programme has been organised under the aegis of Ratnakar Abhimaanigala Balaga.

Ratnakar had enthralled the audience through his comedy roles in films in the 1960s and 70s. Ratnakar, who made his cinema debut through B.R. Pantulu's film Vichitra Prapancha', has acted in over 50 Kannada films, he said.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Acting Mayor Shivakumar, former MPVL Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya and others will participate in the programme.

Theatre personality N. Nagachandra and Dr. Preetam Ratnakar were present at the press meet.

Annual General Body Meetings in city

Mysuru, Sept. 22- The 20th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of **LIC Agents Credit Co-operative Society** will take place at Sirvee Samaj Charitable Trust building located opposite Gokul Theatre on KRS Road, Gokulam, at 11 am tomorrow (Sept.23). For details, call Mob: 63611-83226.

The 9th AGM of **Honnusiri Multi-purpose Co-operative Society** will take place at Shikshakara Bhavan near Milk Dairy on Bannur road, Siddarthanagar, at 10 am tomorrow. For details, call Mob: 96115-79497.

The 13th AGM of **Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society** will take place at Rotary Centre, JLB road, at 11 am on Sept.24. Also, meritorious children of the Society members who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2022-23) will be presented Pratibha Puraskar. Society President Yohan will preside.

The AGM of **S.K.B. Vidhya Sahaya Sangha** will take place at the Sangha premises in Kempananjamba Agrahara at 11 am on Sept.24. Sangha President B.R. Seetharamaiah will preside, For details call Ph: 0821- 2440667.

The AGM of **Geleyara Balaga Abhivruddhi Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha** will be held at Sangha premises A-1 Block, Vijayanagar 3rd stage, at 11 am on Sept.24 (Sunday). Sangha President Dr. Vasantha will preside.

The AGM of **Sri Bhuvaneshwari Credit Co-operative Society** for the year 2022-23 will be held at Nithyananda Kalyana Mantap (Mini), near Sterling Theatre, on Sept. 25 at 10.30 am. Association President R. Narayana will preside. For details, call Ph: 0821-2481718.

The AGM of **Vijayanagara Abhivrudhi Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Vijayanagar 4th Stage,** for the year 2022-23 will be held at Mysore Mylari Hotel, 4th Stage, Vijayanagar on Sept. 25 at 9 am. Society President Raju will preside.

A trek to twin lakes in Kashmir

By D.S.D. Solanki,
Tiger Adventure Foundation

Kashmir, the land of saffron fields, pristine lakes, charming houseboats, meandering rivers, lush meadows, fragrant orchards, and other such natural wonders, never fails to captivate anyone.

It all began after a successful expedition in Himachal Pradesh in May 2023 when we decided to shift our focus from snowy peaks to the enchanting valleys of Kashmir. Known as a paradise for trekkers and naturalists, Kashmir has also been a favourite location for film shoots in the past. However, due to the unfortunate actions of a few political groups, the entire valley seemed to have fallen into despair.

The shadow of terrorism cast over the region for the last few decades dampened the spirits of the people, causing them to lose their livelihoods and faith in the government.

Nevertheless, things began to change after Aug. 5, 2019. The State's economy started to recover, and the tourism industry, a vital source of income, began to thrive again after the pandemic.

Despite best efforts to reassure potential participants of a trekking expedition, many were hesitant to join the trek when they heard it was in Kashmir. The region's past volatile situation still haunted the minds of many. However, only a few managed to gather the courage to participate.

The journey began in May 2023 with an invitation from the Tiger Adventure Foundation for a trek to the Twin Lakes in Kashmir. Before setting off on the trekking expedition, participants underwent several endurance sessions at Chamundi Hill to assess fitness levels. The highlight was a 13-kilometre circular walk that boosted confidence.

As the departure date approached, excitement filled the air. The trekkers gathered at Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru and boarded the flight to Srinagar. The flight to Srinagar included a stop in Amritsar, making it a long journey from Bengaluru. However, once they reached the region and witnessed the breathtaking aerial views of the mountains, landscapes, and meadows of Kashmir, the fatigue of the journey faded away.

Upon landing in Srinagar, the trekkers immediately proceeded to the Aru Valley in Anantnag District. Along the way, they were surprised to see armed CRPF Jawans, dressed in green uniforms, standing guard. Although initially perplexed, the guide informed them that they were there to maintain peace in the region, which reassured the trekkers.

By evening, the trekkers had reached the Aru Valley, where the enchanting meadows served as campsite. After a brief orientation by the guide, the trekkers enjoyed a hearty dinner and retired to their tents, falling asleep to the soothing sound of the Lidderwat River in the background.

The trek to Tarsar and Marsar Lakes followed a magnificent trail alongside the Lidder River, leading to the Lidderwat area. From there, they traced the path of the glacier meltwater flowing down from the Tarsar side until they reached Shekwas.

In between, there was a 1-kilometre stretch where the clouds enveloped the trekkers, creating a blissful sight. Once the rain subsided, witnessing the clouds at ground level was a sight to behold.

One of the unique experiences during their stay in Shekwas was the sight of starry nights. Initially mistaken for UFOs, these lights sparked various theories among the group of 21 trekkers. However, an astronomy expert confirmed that they were Starlink satellites launched by Elon Musk. This nightly spectacle lasted for four days and never failed to captivate the onlookers, particularly at 8 pm.

On the third day, they reached the stunning Tarsar Lake. Although interpretations of its name varied, it was a momentous occasion. They reached the summit, capturing memorable photos and appreciating the unique shades of the water, which resembled colours from a pencil box.

The view from the Tarsar ridge offered a different perspective on life, with Tarsar Lake on one side and Marsar Lake on the other, leaving a lasting impression on everyone's hearts. The Marsar Lake, always shrouded in clouds, lacked the immediate charm of Tarsar, but local legend had it that any litter or stones thrown into the lake would trigger rainfall.

The entire expedition concluded on Sept. 5, 2023. The group consisted of 21 trekkers from diverse professions, including doctors, realtors, software engineers, golfers, business entrepreneurs, builders, housewives and Police officials. They hailed from Hyderabad, Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The trek was organised in collaboration with The Mountain Goat & Pahadi Adventure, Uttarakhand, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 8, 2023, in the Kashmir Valley.

The trekkers' are: A.S. Srikar, S. Anagha, B.R. Kiran Kumar, Balachandra, Dr. S. Hema, Dr. Veenu John, Dr. Sharath Chandra, Dr. B.N. Rashmi, Hemalata Naik, Karthik Nagaraj, T.A. Krishnamurthy, Lenin Chowdhary, M.P. Manjunath, Nagesh Kumar, S. Pradeep, Raghavendra, Rani Narendra, S. Prakash, D.V. Sridhar and H. Vijay Kumar.

Hockey players selected for School Nationals, Gwalior

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (BCT)- Twelve players from Sports Hostel, Ponnampet, Kodagu District, winners of U-17 State Level Hockey Championship, have been selected for School Games Federation of India (SGFI) School Nationals which will be held in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh in October 2023. The students come under the Mysuru Division.

The winning Mysuru Division team bagged laurels at the matches that were held between Sept. 8 and Sept. 10, 2023 at Sports School, Kudige.

While in match no.1, the Mysuru Division scored 8-0 goals against the Bengaluru Division, in match no.2, the Mysuru Division scored 10-0 against the Belagavi Division.

The winning streak continued in match no.3 where the Mysuru Division scored 3-0 against Sports School, Kudige, and in the last match, the Mysuru Division scored 6-0 against Kalaburagi Division.

The team proceeding to Gwalior includes Thanish Madappa, H.H. Deekshith, M. Nishanth, Pavan Ponnanna, Sohan Cariappa, B.P. Mohan, Vashik Ponnanna, Thanish Thammaiah, A. Mayur, C.M. Devaiah, Binn Bopanna and Krashank Kalappa. The team coaches are K.M. Subbaiah and M.B. Ganapathy.

STANDING FROM LEFT: ***Thanish Madappa, H.H. Deekshith, K.M. Subbaiah (Coach), M.B. Ganapathy (Coach), P.D. Dinesh (Warden), M. Nishanth, Pavan Ponnanna and Sohan Cariappa;*** *Front row from left:* ***B.P. Mohan, Vashik Ponnanna, Thanish Thammaiah, A. Mayur, C.M. Devaiah, Binn Bopanna and Krashank Kalappa.***

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 22)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** National Festival of Children's Theatre - Prabhushankara Day, Adult Performing for Children - Staging of plays 'Postmaster' (Hindi - 60 minutes) and 'Ella Didi' (Hindi - 60 minutes), **3.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Nazir Katha Kirtan' (Hindi - 60 minutes) and 'Pippigondu Pappi' (Kannada - 50 minutes), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm;** Children Performing for Children - Staging of plays 'Kites & Rap' (Malayalam - 45 minutes) and 'Drops' (Malayalam & English - 60 minutes), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Ashcharya Choodamani' (Multilingual - 35 minutes) and 'Thirsty Crow Returns' (Hindi - 75 minutes), Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha:** 48th annual Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swami Puja Mahotsava, Kumkumarchane, **4 pm;** Entertainment and Cultural Programmes by members of Sri Sarada Mahila Seva Samaja, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Genesha Utsava-2023, performance by **Shankar Shanbhag, 5.30 pm;** Virtual Reality Show by **Vinay Hegde, 6.30 pm;** Dance Performance by Team Oxygen, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

- **SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, 'Kalidasana Raghuvamsha' Vaachana by Dr. Sanathkumar Somayaji and Vyakhyana by Narayana Desai, **5.30 pm;**

Nadaswara-Violin Jugalbandi by **Nemmara Brothers (Vid. N.R. Kannan & Vid. N.R. Anand Brahma)** and **Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj,** accompanied by Vid. Anantha R. Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Amruth on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

- **Katte Balaga:** Ganeshotsava, Musical Nite of Kannada and Hindi film hits by A.S. Prasannakumar and team, Balaga premises, First Main, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Yuvakara Balaga, Devaraja Market, Mysuru:** Moonlight Musical Nite, **6.30 pm.**
- **Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Kutuhali:** Cosmic Conversations - A Cafe Astronomy Evening, The Firangi Sutra, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, 'Bhajan Sandhya' by Aishwarya Desai, Dharwad, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9 pm.**
- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Fest and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja Mahotsava, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Srividya Rao, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 23)

- **Kodagu Model School, Mysuru:** Inauguration of two-day Science Fair, Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, inaugurates the Fair along with S. Praveen Kumar, Deputy CEO & Head Education - Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Puliyanda S. Devaiah, President of Kodagu Model School, **10 am;** Talk on 'What after completing grade 10 & 12?' by Shankar Bellur, Academic Coach for Career Guidance, School campus, Vidyashankarnagar, **2.30 pm.**
- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Gana Homa, **10.30 am;** Devotional Songs by Kavitha Kamath and troupe, Mysuru, **11 am to 1 pm;** Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Annasantarpane, **1 pm;** Dasavani by Mukunda Pai, Gangolli, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9 pm.**
- **Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural & Welfare Association:** AGM, Association President Arunkumar Shettar presides, Janani Janma Bhumi Function Hall, Aravindanagar, **4 pm. [Mob: 94489-79349]**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni- 794,' story-telling by Dr. H.S. Vagdevi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097, 99459-43115]
- **Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha:** 48th annual Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swami Puja Mahotsava, **5 pm;** Sports and games activities for Sangha family children, **5.30 pm;** MVSS Super Family 2023 - A fun-filled event for family members, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** National Festival of Children's Theatre - Vaidehi Day, Kannada Seminar on Children's Theatre, writer **K. Marulasiddappa** presides, **Prof. Rajendra Chenni** delivers keynote address, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **11 am;** Inauguration of Story-telling event by writer & storyteller **Geeta Ramanujam**, theatre artiste **Rameshwari Verma** presides, Children's Mela & Book Fair, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **11 am;** Story-telling and Children's Mela & Book Fair, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **3 pm to 8 pm;** Adults Performing for Children - Staging of plays 'Totto Chan' (Hindi - 75 minutes) and 'Dupahar' (Hindi - 40 minutes), **3.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Birthday Chocolate & Geet Ka Kamal' (Hindi - 75 minutes) and 'Let's find Dojo Mojo' (Non-verbal - 50 minutes), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm;** Children Performing for Children - Staging of play 'Karibhantana Kaalaga' (Kannada), **3 pm;** Staging of plays 'Neeli Kudure' (Kannada - 45 minutes) and 'Sir, Madam! Idu Ille Enga Drama Enga Drama Rommbba Serious' (Tamil & Kannada - 45 minutes), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Pathangal' (Malayalam - 45 minutes) and 'Drops' (Malayalam & English - 60 minutes), **3 pm;** Staging of plays 'Laa Po Laa Children's Friend' (non- verbal - 60 minutes) and 'Nazir Katha Kirtan' (Hindi - 60 minutes), Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Technical Institutions, Mysuru:** 108th Jayanthi Mahotsava of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff chief guest, JSS Science and Technology University Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.N. Santoshkumar presides, spiritual thinker and retd. Chief Engineer of KPCL-Mysuru Shankar Devanur, JSS Technical Education Division Advisor Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya and JSS Technical Education Division Director Dr. B. Suresh guests of honour, beside Sri Ganapathi Temple, SJCE, **11 am.**
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru:** Swaralaya Samskrutika Habba, music scholar Vidu. Vijayalakshmi Vasudev inaugurates, music teacher Vidu. Meera Urs chief guest, Samsthe Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Cultural programmes, Ganabharathi, **4 pm.**
- **Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Pratishtana, Bengaluru and Samskruthi Book Agencies, Mysuru:** Releasing of book titled 'Rajarshi - Sriman Maharaja Jayacharajendra Wadiyar Bahaddur – Life and Achievements (1919-1974), penned by Dr. B.V. Sudhamani, Members of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Kamakshi Devi and Indrakshi Devi releases the book, Raja Chandra of Mysore royal family presides, Vijnana Bhavan, Gate No. 3, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**
- **Anathalaya, Mysuru:** 179th Jayanthyotsava of M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah), prize distribution to the winners of various competitions, Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath presides, Anathalaya Administrative Board Senior Member Dr. N. Sriram chief guest, Anathalaya premises, Narayan Shastri Road, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Genesha Utsava-2023, Saxophone Recital by **Vid. Harish Pandav, 5.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by disciples of **Guru Revathi Narasimhan, 6.45 pm;** Harate by **Hiremagaluru Kannan** and Team on the topic 'Role of Festivals in the view of Nationalism' (Rashtriyateya Hinneleyalli Habbagala Paatra), Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, 'Rajashekara Vilasa' Vaachana by Dhanya and Vyakhyana by Morabada Mallikarjuna, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by **Vishnudev Namboothiri,** accompanied by Vid. Karthik Nagaraj on violin, Vid. V.V. Ramanamurthy on mridanga and Vid. Amruth on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]
- **Manthana Mysuru:** Discussion on 'Hindutva-Bahutva!' with writer Ajakkala Girish Bhat, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 99864-93998 or 98804-35175]
- **Builders Association of India and Vidyullahari, Mysuru:** Tribute to legends Dr. SPB and Dr. PBS, a Musical Night – 'Endu Mareyada Hadu,' MBCT Auditorium, near Sterling Theatre, **5.30 pm.** [Free entry, Mob: 83109-06646]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Katte Balaga:** Ganeshotsava, idol immersion procession in Krishnamurthypuram, distribution of prasada, Balaga premises, First Main, 4th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm onwards.** [Mob: 96868-32244]
- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Fest and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja, Bhavageete, Sugama Sangeetha and Devotional Songs by Pushpalatha Narayan troupe, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Quiz contest on Dasara for College students on Sept. 30

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Rotary Mysore and *Star of Mysore* have jointly organised a 'Quiz Contest on Dasara' for College students on Sept. 30 at 5.30 pm at Phoenix International Academy (Rotary High School), KRS Road, near Mandovi Showroom, Mysuru.

Quiz will be on the topic '*Mysuru, Dasara and Navarathri celebrations.*'

PUC and Degree College students may participate in the contest. The Qualifying and Semi-final round will be held online while Grand Finale will be held at the venue.

More than 300 students have registered for the quiz. Round-1 (qualifying round) will be conducted online for the registered participants on Sept. 23.

This will be followed by Round-2 (semi finals) on Sept. 26 and the Grand Finale will be on Sept. 30.

Winners will get a cash prize of Rs. 30,000, certificate and gift hampers. For details contact Ph: 0821-4247823 between 10.30 am and 5.30 pm or e-mail: *rotarymysore1994@gmail.com*

Contributor, Tarek, Art Gallery win Betway Mysore Races

Pic.1. ***B.C. Thimaya is seen presenting 'The B.A. Nanaiah Memorial Trophy' to M. Bobby, trainer of 'Contributor' which won the event in the 5th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) race course in city on Thursday. The winning horse, owned by Kersi H. Vachha, was ridden by Jockey G. Vivek. Others seen are the MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.***

Pic. 2. ***M. Akshay Appaya seen presenting 'The M.B. Appaya Memorial Trophy' to M. Bobby, trainer of 'Tarek' which won The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Shirley M. Bobby, was ridden by Jockey G. Vivek.***

Pic. 3. ***Aditya Guru Dev seen presenting 'The H.H. Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy' to S. Dominic, trainer of 'Art Gallery' which won The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Dr. M.A.M Ramaswamy Chettiar of Chettinad Charitable Trust, was ridden by Jockey Inayat.***

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Tatsama Tadbhava (K) - 2 Shows; *Expend4bles (E)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  13 Part 1 (K) - 3 Shows; *Parishuddam (K)* - 1 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Toby (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Olave Mandara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  13 Part 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Mark Antony(Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Honeymoon in Bangkok (K) - 2 Shows; *Dvandva (K)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Digvijaya (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
Olave Mandhara 2 (K)	(S-2)	2 pm
Demon (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Sukhee (H)	(S-2)	7 pm, 9.50 pm
Expend4bles (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 9.40 pm
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Parishuddam (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Honeymoon in Bangkok (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Dvandva (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Bun Tea (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	7 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	4.45 pm; (S-4) 7.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Jawan (H)	:	8.45 am, 9.10 am, 10.45 am 12.20 pm, 12.45 pm, 2.20 pm 3.55 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.55 pm 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	9.30 am, 4.20 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	9.45 am, 2.50 pm, 5.20 pm 10.25 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm 3.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.05 pm
Sukhee (H)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	7.45 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	9.10 am, 10.15 am, 1.05 pm 1.50 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.25 pm 6.55 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	9.55 am, 3 pm, 5.30 pm, 8 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.40 pm
Olave Mandara 2 (K)	:	12.25 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	12.45 pm, 7.40 pm
Rani - The Real Story (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

National Festival of Children's Theatre - National Colloquium 'Educational Theatre'

'Theatre kindles critical thinking among children'

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (GA&BS)- Education expert Umashanker Periodi has opined that critical thinking can be created among children through theatre.

Umashanker shared his opinion during the first day of a two-day National Colloquium on 'Educational Theatre' organised by Indian Institute of Educational Theatre at a hotel in the city on Wednesday, as part of the Indian Theatre Foundation's National Festival of Children's Theatre.

"Online education has become common at educational institutions, which has brought uniformity in learning among children. However, devoid of learning activities, it has deprived the students of feeling the joy of learning from their teachers. Hence the current education system is not generating the power of thinking among children. But, it (education system) is making constant efforts to improve the capacity of memorising among the children," said the Education Expert.

"If theatre education is made a part of learning at school and college levels, the method of acting will also enhance their knowledge level. Priority should be given to activities like drawing, theatre and extra-curricular activities. If theatre education is offered at educational institutions, overall development of children is possible, with the blooming of children's body and mind," he added.

Theatre person Prasanna said: "India has a diversified culture, as the culture and tradition practiced in Karnataka differs from West Bengal, Maharashtra, Kerala,Tamil Nadu and the other States in the northern part of the country. We should create an environment to learn and enjoy varied culture of the land, through staging of plays and performing arts."

"Every field across the globe should witness a revolution. Every country wants to witness rapid changes and development. But nobody is aware of the pressure of learning on children, that is created by fast changing world. Amid this, the joy of childhood is being snatched," Prasanna regretted.

"The development centred on mechanisation and globalisation is not suitable to power of thinking among children. The education system that makes students ready for a mechanical life is in force. But there is a need for children-centric education," he said.

Theatre writer Lena Fredel from Sweden explained about theatre education being encouraged from nascent level in her country and the way the artistes there have dedicated their life to theatre education of their offspring.

Another theatre writer from Sweden Lise Helstrom Signingson, Jack Oya, theatre person Rajesh Basavanna and naturalist Manu were present.

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
	(S-3)	6.50 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	(S-4)	1.50 pm, 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 5.25 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	9.10 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
The Expend4bles (E)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 8.05 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	9.20 am, 10.20 am, 11 am 2.30 pm, 4.25 pm, 6 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	11.30 am, 1.55 pm, 3.55 pm 8 pm, 10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Dvandva (K)	:	2.00 pm
Bun Tea (K)	:	4.35 pm
Aaraariraaro (K)	:	7.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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